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DIARY NOTES

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1. Received a telephone call from Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, who said that after having visited the GPO Reproduction Plant in South Building last week he felt that they did not have enough work to keep them busy. He also said he understood that our [REDACTED] Reproduction Plant was working weekends and nights, thereby using a lot of overtime, and his implication was clear that he thought we were again trying to put the GPO Plant out of business. I talked to [REDACTED] about this and he said that there had been a big reduction in the volume of NIS Reports to be reproduced and that this was the type of work that the GPO unit had been doing. He assured me that overtime work at our Reproduction Plant was on <sup>psychological warfare</sup> material which GPO cannot do. In any case, I directed that he give me all of the facts on Monday so that I could telephone or get in touch with Mr. Harrison. 25X1A6a H

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2. Shef Edwards advises that [REDACTED] of OSI was killed in a light airplane accident this afternoon. The Personnel Office and others are working on the case. 25X1A9a

3. [REDACTED] telephoned about installing a fire alarm system in the shop building which we have just constructed. Apparently it would cost \$1,070 to install and after the first of the year \$10 per month to maintain. Since this is a <sup>casest</sup> ~~caster~~ block building in which tools and other machinery will be stored, the total value is approximately \$30,000. I told Bob not to install the alarm system but to keep the building under close surveillance by his guards. 25X1A6a

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4. Stuart Hedden asked my permission to talk to [REDACTED] about staying out in the Far East and being Treasurer of CAT for two to three months. He is aware of the fact that [REDACTED] wants to come back to the States to see his daughter married but might like to have him come back to the Far East after that. I told him that while we had no replacement for [REDACTED] and miss his services very much indeed, if, on the spot, he and [REDACTED] decided that it was in the best interests of the Agency for the General to assume this position for two to three months we would get by some way. 25X1A9a

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